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NIGHT LEAD CHINESE

BY JAMES CARY

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, OCT. 7 (AP)-COMMUNIST PLANES SWOOPED OVER QUEMOY AND TOUCHED OFF A RAIL OF NATIONALIST ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE TODAY, STRAINING THE RED-PROCLAIMED CEASE-FIRE IN FORMOSA STRAIT.

THE NATIONALIST FIRING WAS THE FIRST SINCE RED CHINA PROCLAIMED A WEEK-LONG HALT IN ITS ARTILLERY POUNDING OF THE OFFSHORE ISLAND EFFECTIVE EARLY MONDAY. NO FURTHER CLASHES WERE REPORTED, AND THE NATIONALISTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE TRUCE TO PUSH IN MORE SUPPLIES BY AIR AND SEA.

EIGHT PLANES IN THREE FORMATIONS APPROACHED QUEMOY AT 4:25 P.M., THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID. THEY STREAKED OVER THE ISLAND, THEN RACED FOR THE MAINLAND WITH ANTI AIRCRAFT SHELLS BURSTING AROUND THEM AND MACHINE GUN TRACERS PROBING THE SKY.

AP CORRESPONDENT GENE KRAMER REPORTED FROM QUEMOY THE RED PLANES MADE TWO PASSES THROUGH A HIGH OVERCAST BUT DID NOT OPEN FIRE.

MAJ. GEN. I FU-EN, NATIONALIST AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE CHIEF, SAID BOTH JETS AND PROPELLER PLANES MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. THIS RAISED SPECULATION THE SLOWER PROPELLER CRAFT MAY HAVE TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS WHILE MIG FIGHTERS PROVIDED COVER.

THE RED FLIGHTS DID NOT NECESSARILY VIOLATE THE TRUCE PLEDGE. PEIPING'S ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ONLY THAT ARTILLERY SHELLING OF QUEMOY WOULD BE SUSPENDED FOR SEVEN DAYS. ONE CONDITION, HOWEVER, WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES CEASE CONVOYING NATIONALIST SUPPLY SHIPS TO QUEMOY.

(IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE DESCRIBED THE FLIGHTS AS PROVOCATIVE. THEREFORE, HE SAID, THE NATIONALIST ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE DID NOT BREAK THE CEASE-FIRE.

(WHITE COUNTERED A COMMUNIST COMPLAINT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD FAILED TO STOP CONVOYING NATIONALIST SUPPLY VESSELS. HE SAID THE FIRST CONVOY AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE ALREADY WAS AT SEA WHEN SHOOTING HALTED. HE IMPLIED THAT ALL U.S. CONVOYING HAD BEEN HALTED OR WAS ABOUT TO BE.)

AIR DROPS WERE CARRIED OUT AT QUEMOY MONDAY NIGHT AND TWICE TUESDAY. SIX NATIONALIST CARGO PLANES LANDED IN QUICK SUCCESSION TUESDAY EVENING. AND PART OF THE U.S.-ESCORTED SEA CONVOY THAT APPEARED THREE MILES OFF QUEMOY ON MONDAY UNLOADED THE REST OF ITS EQUIPMENT. KRAMER REPORTED FROM QUEMOY THAT NO SUPPLIES CAME IN FROM THE SEA TUESDAY.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO WERE REPORTED BUSY. ABOUT 1,500 LABORERS WERE SIGHTED ON AMOY AT SEVERAL MAINLAND POINTS AND ON THE TAN ISLANDS REPAIRING GUN POSITIONS AND PILL BOXES, THE NATIONALISTS REPORTED. MANY COMMUNIST TRUCKS ALSO WERE REPORTED SIGHTED SHUTTLING BACK AND FORTH FROM THE SITES.

IN TAIPEI, U.S. AMBASSADOR EVERETT DRUMRIGHT CONFERRED WITH ADM. ROLAND SMOOT, THE U.S. FORMOSA COMMANDER. PRESUMABLY THEY DISCUSSED THE COMMUNIST STIPULATION THAT AMERICAN CONVOYING MUST HALT OR FIRING WOULD BE RESUMED.

THERE WAS WIDESPREAD SPECULATION IN TAIPEI THAT THE ESCORTS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN AT A MOMENT THAT MIGHT INDUCE THE REDS TO CONTINUE THE CEASE-FIRE BEYOND THE 7-DAY PERIOD. THE UNITED STATES IS NEGOTIATING WITH RED CHINA IN WARSAW FOR A PERMANENT CEASE-FIRE.

RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, CHEN YI, WAS QUOTED IN PEIPING AS SAYING THE UNITED STATES "WILL HAVE TOTALLY MISCALCULATED" THE COMMUNIST CEASE-FIRE IF AMERICA CONSIDERS IT A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

CHEN REITERATED THAT RED CHINA IS DETERMINED TO "LIBERATE" FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES AS WELL AS THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND "NO FOREIGN INTERFERENCE WILL BE TOLERATED AT ALL."

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WITH TAIPEI CHINESE (240)

TOKYO, OCT. 7 (AP)-RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHEN YI SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TOTALLY MISCALCULATED THE COMMUNIST CEASE-FIRE IF IT INTERPRETS SUSPENSION OF THE QUEMOY BOMBARDMENT AS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS.

RADIO PEIPING ANNOUNCED CHEN SPOKE AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR PAUL WANDEL HONORING THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI ATTENDED.

CHEN SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT "MISINTERPRET THIS (SUSPENSION OF BOMBARDMENT) AS MEETING ITS DEMAND FOR A CEASE-FIRE. HE SAID THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO LIBERATE FORMOSA, THE PESCADORES, QUEMOY AND MATSU.

"NO FOREIGN INTERFERENCE WILL BE TOLERATED AT ALL," HE SAID.

"THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY OUT FOR THE UNITED STATES, THAT IS TO STOP INTERFERING IN CHINA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND WITHDRAW ALL ITS ARMED FORCES FROM TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AND THE TAIWAN STRAIT."

RED CHINA ANNOUNCED MONDAY A CONDITIONAL SEVEN-DAY CEASE-FIRE IN FORMOSA STRAIT PROVIDED THE UNITED STATES QUITS ESCORING NATIONALIST SUPPLY SHIPS TO QUEMOY. THE UNITED STATES WELCOMED THE CEASE-FIRE, BUT SO FAR HAS CONTINUED THE ESCORTS.

"ANY TRICK THAT THE UNITED STATES ATTEMPTS TO PLAY ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT WORK, IT WILL ONLY KEEP THE UNITED STATES ALWAYS ON THE DEFENSIVE," CHEN DECLARED.

HE CALLED THE SUSPENSION OF BOMBARDMENT OF THE QUEMOYS "A HUMANITARIAN MEASURE AS WELL AS A GREAT PATRIOTIC CALL."

"EVERY CHINESE WITH A CONSCIENCE SHOULD RESPOND TO THIS CALL AND UNITE TOGETHER TO OPPOSE OUR COMMON ENEMY--THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS," HE SAID.

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE WILLING TO SETTLE CHINESE-AMERICAN DISPUTES THROUGH THE VARSAV NEGOTIATIONS "BUT THEY WILL NEVER ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO MISREPRESENT ONE CHINA AS TWO CHINAS AND DISTORT CHINA'S INTERNAL MATTER INTO AN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE."

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(420) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD U. S.-CHINA

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 7 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SOUGHT TO PERSUADE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY TO TURN THEIR TEMPORARY FORMOSA STRAIT CEASE-FIRE INTO A PERMANENT ONE.

JUST BACK FROM A FIVE-DAY REST ON DUCK ISLAND IN LAKE ONTARIO, DULLES STEPPED OFF AN AIRPLANE AND TOLD REPORTERS:

"THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, AFTER HAVING BRUTALLY AND INCESSANTLY BOMBARED QUEMOY FOR OVER SIX WEEKS, NOW SAY THEY WILL BE HUMANITARIAN AND PEACEFUL FOR ONE WEEK."

"IT IS NOT EASY TO EVALUATE THAT STATEMENT. BUT AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT THERE IS A CESSION OF THE BOMBING. THIS THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN VIGOROUSLY SEEKING."

"ALSO THE DEVELOPMENT ASSURES WORLDWIDE CONDEMNATION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IF THEY AGAIN RESUME THE FIGHTING."

THE SECRETARY THUS PUT INTO A PUBLIC STATEMENT WHAT HIS AIDES HAVE BEEN SAYING PRIVATELY: THAT A BOMBARDMENT ONCE STOPPED FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS, AS ANNOUNCED, BY RED CHINA, WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO STAR AGAIN WITHOUT APPEARING UN-HUMANITARIAN IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD.

DULLES' WORDS WERE CAREFULLY CHOSEN. HIS BRIEF STATEMENT WAS WORKED OUT AS HE FLEW TO WASHINGTON. IT WAS CHECKED OVER BEFORE DELIVERY AT THE AIRPORT BY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND ASST. SECRETARY WALTER S. ROBERTSON, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF FAR EAST AFFAIRS. HERTER AND ROBERTSON MET THE SECRETARY ON HIS ARRIVAL.

HERTER YESTERDAY HAD WELCOMED THE RED CHINESE OFFER TO QUIT FIRING AT NATIONALIST-HELD OFFSHORE ISLANDS IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT FOR ONE WEEK. AS FOR THE REDS' PROVISO THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST HALT ITS CONVOYING OF SUPPLIES TO THE EMBATTLED OUTPOSTS, HERTER MADE CLEAR THAT U. S. CONVOYING WOULD STOP WHENEVER THE COMMUNIST SHOOTING STOPPED. HE ALSO SAID U. S. CONVOYING HAS BEEN CONFINED TO INTERNATIONAL WATERS AND NOBODY HAS A RIGHT TO ORDER THE UNITED STATES ABOUT ON THE HIGH SEAS.

IT WAS REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ORDER HALTING THE CONVOYS MAY ALREADY HAVE GONE OUT TO THE U. S. 7TH FLEET PATROLLING THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT, IF CONVOYING STOPS, IT WILL STOP QUIETLY, WITHOUT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. THIS IS PART OF A U. S. TACTIC TO AVOID GIVING THE APPEARANCE OF COMPLYING WITH THE CEASE-FIRE CONDITION LAID DOWN BY RED CHINA SUNDAY.

THE WHOLE QUESTION IS EXPECTED TO GET A THOROUGH GOING-OVER AT NEXT FRIDAY'S MEETING AT WARSAW BETWEEN U. S. AMBASSADOR JACOB BEAM AND RED CHINESE AMBASSADOR WANG PING-NAN.

BEAM WAS REPORTED ORDERED TO TRY TO SEEK WAYS OF MAINTAINING A CEASE-FIRE BEYOND PEIPING'S ONE-WEEK DEADLINE EXPIRING AT MIDNIGHT NEXT SUNDAY.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE WAS ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHETHER NATIONALIST CHINA'S ANTIACRAFT ARTILLERY FIRE TODAY CONSTITUDED A VIOLATION OF THE CEASE FIRE. "NOT IN THE SLIGHTEST," WHITE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT AN OVERFLIGHT OF QUEMOY BY ABOUT 24 RED CHINESE AIRCRAFT CONSTITUTED "A PROVOCATIVE ACT." IT WAS AGAINST THESE PLANES, POSSIBLY ON AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHING RUN, THAT NATIONALIST GUNFIRE WAS AIMED.

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WITH WASN, TAIPEI (200)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8 (AP)-RED CHINA SAID TODAY AN ABSENCE OF AMERICAN INTRUSIONS INTO ITS 12-MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS AND AIR ⁵⁸ SPACE TUESDAY WAS WORTHY OF NOTICE.

RADIO PEIPING, HOWEVER, BROADCAST A 24TH SO-CALLED SERIOUS WARNING TO THE UNITED STATES, CHARGING THAT SEVEN AMERICAN WARSHIPS INVaded CHINA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE AMOY AREA AND U.S. PLANES FLEW 26 SORTIES BETWEEN 6 P.M. OCT. 6--FIRST DAY OF THE CEASEFIRE-- AND 6 A.M. OCT. 7.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTRY'S SPOKESMAN ADDING COMMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME TO HIS DAILY WARNING SAID:

"THIS IS NOT PERMISSIBLE. BUT AFTER 6 A.M. OCT. 7, FOR A WHOLE DAY NO INTRUSIONS BY U.S. WARSHIPS AND AIRCRAFT INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS AND AIR SPACE OVER THEM IN THE AMOY AREA WERE EVIDENT.

"AS A REACTION TO THE DEMAND TO THE UNITED STATES TO STOP ESCORTING, THIS IS WORTHY OF NOTICE. CHINA IS WILLING TO SETTLE THE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES IN THE FORMOSAN AREA WITH THE UNITED STATES BY PEACEFUL NEGOTIATION.

THE WARNING WITH THE WORTHY OF NOTICE BROADCAST CAME MORE THAN FOUR HOURS LATER THAN USUAL.

IT APPEARED TO CONFIRM REPORTS THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN WITHDRAWING ITS ESCORTS FROM NATIONALIST CONVOYS SUPPLYING QUEMOY--THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED BY RED CHINA FOR THE ONE-WEEK CEASE-FIRE.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD BROWN
BY SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON, OCT. 7 (AP)-THE NEW COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTH EUROPE SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS RENEWED COMMUNIST PRESSURE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IF THE CEASE-FIRE CONTINUES IN FORMOSA STRAIT.

VICE ADM. CHARLES R. BROWN, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. 6TH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THE PAST 26 MONTHS, MADE THE PREDICTION AT A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON.

HE SAID U. S. MILITARY LEADERS WERE NOT SURPRISED AT THE ERUPTION OF COMMUNIST VIOLENCE IN THE FAR EAST LAST AUG. 23 AFTER TENSION BEGAN TO EASE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

"WHEN TROUBLE QUIETS DOWN IN THE FAR EAST," BROWN SAID, "IT IS VERY LIABLE TO BREAK OUT AGAIN IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

THE ADMIRAL SAID HE DOES NOT THINK AN ATOMIC WAR EVER WILL COME EXCEPT AS SOME "LAST WILD ACT OF DESPAIR BY A DESPERATE, TOTTERING DICTATORSHIP." BUT, HE ADDED, THE FREE WORLD MUST BE READY TO STRIKE BACK.

MEANWHILE, BROWN SAID, THE COMMUNISTS WILL STIR UP TROUBLE WHICH COULD LEAD TO LIMITED NON-NUCLEAR WARFARE.

BROWN SAID THE 6TH FLEET IS BEING MAINTAINED IN A STATE OF CONSTANT READINESS TO MEET WHATEVER THREAT MAY DEVELOP. HE PREDICTED IT WOULD REMAIN IN MEDITERRANEAN WATERS FOR A LONG TIME TO "ENCOURAGE OUR FRIENDS AND DISSUADE OUR ENEMIES."

BROWN SAID THE FAST MOVING 6TH FLEET WOULD BE NO SITTING DUCK IN THE FACE OF AN ATOMIC ATTACK. HE SAID IT IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE LEAST VULNERABLE TARGETS IN THE WORLD TODAY.

ANY ENEMY AIRCRAFT SEEKING OUT THE FLEET FOR AN ATOMIC ATTACK "IS GOING TO HAVE TO RUN A TERRIBLE GAUNTLET TO FIND AND GET AT THE PARTICULAR SHIP HE REALLY WANTS," BROWN SAID. HE EXPLAINED THAT ON A RADAR SCREEN A DESTROYER CAN BE MADE TO LOOK AS LARGE AS THE GIANT PASSENGER LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH.

FURTHERMORE, HE SAID THE 50 TO 60 WARSHIPS IN THE 6TH FLEET ARE DISPERSED OVER AN AREA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AS LARGE AS THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, BROWN SAID SOVIET SUBMARINES PRESENT A SERIOUS THREAT. BUT HE ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE 500 SUBMARINES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN TO LOCATE AND DESTROY THE DISPERSED NAVAL FORCE IN A SINGLE DAY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 7 (AP)-INDIA PROPOSED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FORMOSA STRAIT CEASE-FIRE TO SIT DOWN WITH THE CHINA COMMUNISTS AND WORK OUT A PERMANENT PEACE.

INDIAN DEFENSE MINISTER V.K. KRISHNA MENON SAID THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST CHINA COULD ALSO USE THE LULL TO COME TO A GENERAL AGREEMENT THROUGH THEIR AMBASSADORIAL TALKS AT WARSAW. MENON SPOKE IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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NEW YORK, OCT. 7 (AP)-CLEVELAND INDUSTRIALIST CYRUS EATON, WHO RECENTLY HELD A 95-MINUTE CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET PRIME MINISTER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, SAID TODAY HE WAS CONVINCED THAT RUSSIA "WOULD GO OUT TO THE LAST MAN IN DEFENSE OF CHINA."

BY THAT, HE SAID, HE MEANT THAT "RUSSIA IS BACK OF CHINA COMPLETELY AND FULLY." HE ALSO SAID HE FELT STRONGLY THAT U.S. POLICY IN THE FAR EAST

IS UNWISE.

"I FEEL WE ARE HEADING TOWARD DISASTER," SAID EATON WHO RETURNED TODAY WITH HIS WIFE ON THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH FROM A TRIP TO EUROPE. HE HELD HIS CONVERSATION WITH KHRUSHCHEV ON SEPT. 1.

"I BECAME CONVINCED THAT RUSSIA WOULD GO OUT TO THE LAST MAN IN DEFENSE OF CHINA," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH SHIP REPORTERS.

-- AS FOR RECOGNIZING RED CHINA, EATON ADDED THAT "I FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT WE'RE BOUND TO DO IT EVENTUALLY."

EATON SAID HE BELIEVED THE SOVIET PREMIER WAS SINCERE IN TELLING HIM THAT "NOTHING IS FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH THAT WE IN THE SOVIET UNION WANT TO FIGHT."

BUT HE QUOTED KHRUSHCHEV AS SAYING HE COULD HARDLY RECONCILE CONSTANT EXPRESSIONS OF DESIRE FOR PEACE FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH ITS ACTIONS IN SENDING TROOPS TO LEBANON AND QUEMOY ISLAND IN THE FAR EAST.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ARMAMENTS ARE COSTLY AND THAT "THE DEADLY WEAPON WHICH WE CREATE TODAY IS OBSOLETE WITHIN SIX MONTHS."

EATON SAID HE FOUND THE RED CHINESE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON AND MOSCOW AMONG THE ABLEST IN THE WORLD.

ON THE OTHER HAND, HE SAID HE DOUBTED THAT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT "SEEKS THE OPINION OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES." HE ADDED:

"THEY HAVE NO INFLUENCE BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO VOICE OR AUTHORITY."

THE INDUSTRIALIST SAID HE WOULD SEEK TO EMPHASIZE TO HIS INDUSTRIALIST FRIENDS IN THIS COUNTRY SOME OF THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY WORLD NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS AT A RECENT AUSTRIAN CONFERENCE COSPONSORED BY HIM.

HE RELATED THAT THESE SCIENTISTS HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING WEAPONS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE COULD WIPE OUT THE CITIES OF WESTERN EUROPE, THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND RUSSIA. THE STATEMENT ALSO SPOKE OF THE FUTILITY OF CIVIL DEFENSE, HE SAID.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8 (AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR TODAY WARNED CANADA THAT INSTALLATION OF U.S. NUCLEAR AND ROCKET BASES ON CANADIAN TERRITORY WOULD PUT THAT COUNTRY "IN AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS POSITION."

THE WARNING, BROADCAST BY RADIO MOSCOW, WAS SIMILAR TO OTHERS VOICED BY THE SOVIET UNION TO COUNTRIES LINKED WITH THE UNITED STATES IN DEFENSE AGREEMENTS.

MOSCOW DECLARED CANADA'S PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY "RUNS COMPLETELY COUNTER TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CANADIAN PEOPLE, BRINGS NAUGHT TO CANADA'S NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AND JEOPARDIZES HER SECURITY."

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LONDON, OCT. 7 (AP)-THE WAR OFFICE SAID TONIGHT THE SAUDI ARABIAN CAMEL CORPS HAS TAKEN PRISONER FOUR BRITISH PARATROOPS ON THE JORDAN FRONTIER.

THE BRITISH SOLDIERS--MEMBERS OF THE FORCE WHICH LANDED RECENTLY IN JORDAN AT KING HUSSEIN'S REQUEST--ARE BEING HELD IN THE SAUDI FORTRESS TOWN OF HAILE, A SPOKESMAN SAID. PAKISTAN IS SEEKING TO OBTAIN THEIR RELEASE, ACTING AS A GO-BETWEEN SINCE BRITAIN HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SAUDI ARABIA.

THE WAR OFFICE SAID THE FOUR BRITONS--A CORPORAL AND THREE PRIVATES--WERE CAPTURED BY SAUDI FRONTIER GUARDS ON THE NIGHT OF SEPT. 29-30 DURING A BRITISH EXERCISE.

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1958
LONDON, OCT. 7 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION PROTESTED STRONGLY TODAY AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED A DELIBERATE VIOLATION OF SOVIET TERRITORY BY A U.S. PLANE LAST MONTH.

RUSSIA CHARGED THE PLANE CROSSED FROM THE TURKISH FRONTIER. MOSCOW RADIO SAID A NOTE HANDED TO TURKISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES D. ARSAL HELD THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT "ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE POSSIBLE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATIONS OF THE SOVIET FRONTIER." THE NOTE CALLED FOR "IMMEDIATE MEASURES BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT SIMILAR OCCURRENCES IN THE FUTURE."

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LONDON, OCT. 7 (AP)-THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ~~Announced~~ ^{Norths} TONIGHT BRITAIN IS SELLING TWO SUBMARINES TO ISRAEL. THE ISRAELIS HAVE BEEN IN THE MARKET SINCE IT WAS DISCLOSED MANY ~~MOTHERS~~ AGO THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS DELIVERING SUBMARINES TO THE EGYPTIAN NAVY AT ALEXANDRIA.

THE S-CLASS SANGUINE AND SPRINGER, BUILT 13 YEARS AGO, WILL BE HANDED OVER TO ISRAELI AUTHORITIES AT PORTSMOUTH NAVAL BASE THURSDAY. THE PRICE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THE SUBS HAVE BEEN MODERNIZED AND FITTED WITH SNORKELS FOR LONG-RANGE UNDERWATER CRUSING, EACH IS JUST OVER 800 TONS AND CARRIES A CREW OF 44. THEY HAVE UNDERWATER SPEEDS OF 9 TO 12 KNOTS AND CAN CRASH DIVE IN 30 SECONDS.

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COPENHAGEN, OCT. 7 (AP)-SIR JOHN COCKCROFT, BRITAIN'S LEADING ATOM SCIENTIST, TODAY WAS AWARDED THE NIELS BOHR GOLD MEDAL FOR OUTSTANDING SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

KING FREDERIK PRESENTED THE MEDAL AT A CEREMONY OF THE DANISH CIVIL ENGINEERS' ASSN. BOHR, DENMARK'S TOP ATOMIC SCIENTIST WAS AMONG THOSE ATTENDING.

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1958
NIGHT LEAD ANNIVERSARY (200)
BY JOHN BAUSMAN

BERLIN, OCT. 7 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY OBSERVED ITS 9TH BIRTHDAY TODAY BUT THE PARTY IN EAST BERLIN NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND.

"EVERYONE BE HAPPY. TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC," BLARED A LOUDSPEAKER ON MARX-ENGELS PLATZ.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE MILLED AROUND, BUT A SMILE WAS RARE. CARNIVAL BOOTHES AND REFRESHMENT STANDS RIMMED THE SQUARE, KNOWN IN PRE-COMMUNIST DAYS AS THE PLEASURE GARDEN. RESIDENTS STOOD AROUND IN LITTLE GROUPS SOBERLY MUNCHING ON FRUIT, CANDIED APPLES AND SUGARED NUTS.

BOOTHES AND BAND STANDS WERE STRUNG ALONG UNTER DEN LINDEN, THE WIDE AVENUE LEADING FROM THE SQUARE TO THE BRANDENBURG GATE AND THE GUARDED BORDER OF WEST BERLIN. FLAGS AND BANNERS HUNG ACROSS THE FACE OF BUILDINGS. THE RED BANNERS CARRIED SUCH SLOGANS AS:

"THE FUTURE BELONGS TO SOCIALISM...PLAN TOGETHER, WORK TOGETHER, GOVERN TOGETHER...A GOOD DEED DAILY FOR THE WORKERS AND FARMERS STATE."

THE ENTERTAINMENT WAS NOT WITHOUT ITS INSTRUCTIONAL ASPECTS. A JOVIAL HUNGARIAN BAND LEADER, A BIT ON THE HEAVY SIDE, TOLD THE YOUNGSTERS IN HIS AUDIENCE PARTICPATION IN THE STATE SPORTS PROGRAM WOULD KEEP THEM FROM GETTING OUT OF SHAPE LIKE HIM.

THE HAPPIEST FACES WERE THOSE OF CHILDREN, WHO SEEMED TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY, WHETHER COMMUNIST OR NOT.

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MOSCOW, OCT. 7 (AP)-FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER FROL R. KOZLOV HEADED THE SOVIET GUESTS AT THE EAST GERMAN RECEPTION HERE TONIGHT MARKING THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

AMONG OTHER SOVIET LEADERS PRESENT WERE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARIES PETER POSPELOV AND ALEXEI KIRICHENKO. PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IS VACATIONING IN THE SOUTH.

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A119

BONN, GERMANY, OCT. 7 (AP)-FRENCH AMBASSADOR FRANCOIS SEYDOUX SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT HAS MADE A FIRM DECISION TO BUILD AN ATOMIC BOMB AND THAT HAS NOT ASKED OUTSIDE HELP.

SEYDOUX TOLD THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSN. THE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO GO FULL SPEED AHEAD IN THE ABSENCE OF AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT. HE SAID IF SUCH A GLOBAL ACCORD IS REACHED FRANCE WOULD ABANDON ITS PLANS.

THE STATEMENT THAT FRANCE HAD ASKED FOR NO HELP WAS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO STORIES IN THE WEST GERMAN PRESS THAT THE BONN GOVERNMENT MIGHT WORK JOINTLY WITH FRANCE TO DEVELOP AN ATOMIC BOMB.

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(140)

HAMBURG, GERMANY, OCT. 7 (AP)-A NEW YORK ROCKET EXPERT TONIGHT PREDICTED CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIES IN EXPLORING AND UTILIZING SPACE.

DR. WALTER R. DORNBERGER OF BUFFALO, N.Y., SAID HE AND DR. WERNHER VON BRAUN, U.S. ARMY MISSILE EXPERT, WERE PRESSING THE U.S. CONGRESS TO PASS THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION.

DORNBERGER, LIKE VON BRAUN, WAS ONE OF GERMANY'S TOP ROCKET EXPERTS IN WORLD WAR II.

IN AN INTERVIEW OVER THE WEST GERMAN TV-NETWORK, HE SAID HE BELIEVES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SHARE THE CONQUEST AND USE OF SPACE WITH ITS ALLIES.

"SMALLER NATIONS," SAID DORNBERGER, "ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO FINANCE PROJECTS SUCH AS A POSSIBLE TRIP TO MARS."

HE SUGGESTED THAT GERMAN, ITALIAN, FRENCH OR BRITISH SATELLITES MIGHT BE LAUNCHED WITH U.S.-MADE ROCKETS.

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ERLANGEN, GERMANY, OCT. 7 (AP)-AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY SAID TODAY THE NEW WEST GERMAN BUNDESWEHR'S 12-MONTH CONSCRIPT SERVICE IS TOO SHORT TO GUARANTEE A SATISFACTORY LEVEL OF TRAINING.

DEWEY SHORT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL-MILITARY AFFAIRS, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT SOLDIERS COULD NOT BE TRAINED IN THE USE OF MODERN AND COMPLICATED WEAPON IN A PERIOD OF ONLY ONE YEAR.

SHORT IS ON AN INSPECTION TOUR OF NATO COUNTRIES. DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEPH STRAUSS HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WANTS TO EXTEND THE PRESENT TRAINING PERIOD--THE SHORTEST IN ANY NATO COUNTRY--TO 15 MONTHS.

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A125

AMMAN, OCT. 7 (AP)-JORDAN'S PARLIAMENT TODAY EXPRESSED FULL CONFIDENCE IN KING HUSSEIN'S POLICIES BUT ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO LIFE MARTIAL LAW. IT WAS REPLYING TO HUSSEIN'S OCT. 1 THRONE SPEECH.

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(270) *night Lead*
BY REINHOLD EMSZ

BEIRUT, OCT. 7 (AP)-A SCREAMING MOB OF MORE THAN 1,000 PHALANGISTS CLASHED WITH LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES TODAY ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS. SEVEN GIRLS AND WOMEN WERE REPORTED SHOT AND ONE GIRL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DIED.

TANKS AND ARMORED CARS ROARED INTO THE AREA AFTER THE PHALANGISTS, WHO WERE DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE NEW PRO-NASSER PREMIER KURAMI THREW UP ABOUT A DOZEN BARRICADES AT THE POINT WHERE THE HIGHWAY LEADS OUT OF BEIRUT.

THE BARRICADES CONSISTED OF STONES, TREES, BURNING TIRES, OLD CAR BODIES AND STEEL GIRDERS.

A LEBANESE SECURITY OFFICER GRABBED THE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM AND TRIED TO CALM THE CROWD. BUT HE WAS PREVENTED FROM DOING SO BY DEMONSTRATORS. THEY GRABBED HIM AND STUFFED PIECES OF WATERMELON INTO HIS MOUTH.

THE MOB THREATENED TO GET OUT OF HAND. MACHINEGUNNERS IN TANKS OPENED UP AND FELLED THE SEVEN WOMEN AND GIRLS.

THE MOB ON THE DAMASCUS HIGHWAY CONTINUED TO DEFY THE TROOPS. AS SOON AS THE TANKS AND SOLDIERS FORCED THE DEMONSTRATORS TO REMOVE THE BARRICADES OTHER SEGMENTS OF THE MOB THREW UP NEW BARRICADES BEHIND THE SOLDIERS' BACKS.

AT ONE POINT IN THE FRAY TWO U.S. ARMY JEEPS WITH MOUNTED MACHINE GUNS DROVE UP AND PARKED WITH THE GUNS POINTED IN THE DIRECTION OF THE MOB.

SEVERAL AMERICAN OFFICERS JUMPED OUT OF THE JEEPS AND PLUNGED INTO THE MOB.

A MAJOR WHO DECLINED TO GIVE HIS NAME WAS OVERHEARD LECTURING THE RINGLEADERS IN STERN TONES.

"YOU PEOPLE SAY YOU ARE CHRISTIANS," HE BEGAN. "YOU KNOW WHAT'S RIGHT AND WRONG, AND WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE ISN'T RIGHT."

AS THE MAJOR SPOKE BLACK CLOUDS OF SMOKE BILLOWED UP FROM BURNING HEAPS OF RUBBER TIRES AND OLD CAR BODIES.

AFTER SPENDING AN HOUR IN THE AREA, THE U.S. JEEPS LEFT.

ONE OF AMERICANS IS A COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. AMERICANS HERE ARE UNDER STRICT ORDERS TO AVOID BECOMING EMBROILED AND THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF THE MAJOR'S CONDUCT.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, A MOB OF SEVERAL HUNDRED ATTEMPTED TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE COASTAL VILLAGE OF JUNIYE, WHERE PRESIDENT FUAD CHEHAB LIVES, 10 MILES NORTH OF BEIRUT ON THE ROAD TO TRIPOLI. THEY SET UP BARRICADES IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE, BUT LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES MOVED IN AND ROUTED THE DEMONSTRATORS WITH ARMORED CARS AND INFANTRYMEN.

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NIGHT LEAD IRAQ (580)
BY WILTON WYNN

BAGHDAD, IRAQ, OCT. 7 (AP)-PREMIER ABDEL KERIM KASSEM, THE IRAQI STRONG MAN, HAS SMASHED A REVOLT BY SOLDIERS SUPPORTING HIS CHIEF RIVAL, CO. ABDEL SALAM AREF.

A REGIMENT WAS DISARMED. AREF HIMSELF WAS PLACED UNDER HOUSE ARREST, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMANTS.

KASSEM TOOK OVER THE GOVERNMENT JULY 14 AFTER A COUP OVERTHROWING KING FAISAL AND PREMIER NURI SAID, BOTH SLAIN.

THE THREAT AGAINST KASSEM AROSE LAST WEEKEND. MOST OF THE POPULATION WAS UNAWARE THAT ANYTHING WAS GOING ON. KASSEM ACTED SO SWIFTLY THAT THE CIVILIAN LIFE OF THE CAPITAL WAS NOT DISTURBED.

TIGHT OFFICIAL SECRECY HAS MADE IT HARD TO GET THE FACTS. A WIDE RANGE OF INFORMANTS--INCLUDING LEFT-WING POLITICIANS AND EUROPEAN DIPLOMATS--PIECELED THE STORY TOGETHER THIS WAY:

KASSEM LEARNED SATURDAY THAT A GROUP OF SO-CALLED FREE OFFICERS OF AREF'S REGIMENT WERE PLANNING TO MOVE AGAINST THE REGIME. THIS OFFICER CLIQUE WAS ANGERED BECAUSE KASSEM HAD REMOVED AREF FROM THE POST OF DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND PLANNED TO SEND HIM TO WEST GERMANY AS AMBASSADOR.

SUNDAY MORNING, HEAVILY ARMED TROOPS IN BATTLE HELMETS GUARDED ALL ROADS LEADING INTO BAGHDAD. AREF WAS PUT UNDER HOUSE ARREST. OFFICERS IN THE REGIMENT BACKING AREF WERE TRANSFERRED TO DISTANT POINTS OR PUT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

THE REGIMENT, DISARMED, WAS MOVED SOME 80 MILES NORTH OF BAGHDAD--THE FIRST TIME IT WAS MOVED OUT OF THE CAPITAL SINCE THE JULY REVOLUTION.

LEFTIST STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED SUNDAY IN FRONT OF THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR DEMANDING TOUGHER ACTION AGAINST THE PLOTS. OTHERWISE THERE WAS NO OVERT INDICATION OF ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY TAKING PLACE.

IT APPEARED CLEAR THAT KASSEM HAS WON THIS ROUND AND FOR THE MOMENT IS THE REAL STRONG MAN OF THE COUNTRY. HIS POSITION IS PRECARIOUS, HOWEVER.

FOR ONE THING, HE MAY BE FACING TROUBLE AMONG THE TOUGH KURDISH TRIBES IN THE RUGGED MOUNTAINS OF NORTHERN IRAQ.

YESTERDAY SHEIK MUSTAFA BARZANI, A SOVIET-TRAINED KURDISH CHIEFTAIN WHO ONCE LED A REVOLT IN THE KURD AREA, RETURNED TO IRAQ. HE HAS LIVED IN THE SOVIET UNION SINCE HIS ABORTIVE REVOLT IN 1946. THE KASSEM GOVERNMENT AGREED TO HIS RETURN.

THOUSANDS OF SUPPORTERS LINED THE ROAD TO THE AIRPORT TO CHEER HIM. TODAY BARZANI SET UP HEADQUARTERS IN THE KHAYYAM HOTEL. HE RECEIVED DELEGATIONS OF KURDS WEARING BRILLIANTLY COLORED TURBANS AND WHITE OR BLUE BAGGY TROUSERS.

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KURDS MAKE UP ABOUT A SIXTH OF IRAQ'S POPULATION. THEY ARE NOT ARABS AND DO NOT SHARE THE ARAB DREAM OF NATIONALISM. INSTEAD THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE KURDS OF TURKEY, IRAQ AND IRAN GATHERED IN A NATION CALLED KURDISTAN.

BARZANI TIMED HIS 1946 REVOLT WITH THE SOVIET-BACKED AZERBAIJAN MOVEMENT IN IRAN. FOR A TIME HE CLAIMED TO HAVE A KURDISH REPUBLIC IN A VAGUELY DEFINED AREA ALONG THE IRAQ-IRAN FRONTIER.

THE POLITICALLY UNSOPHISTICATED KURDS ARE NOT COMMUNISTS, BUT BARZANI WILL DO HIS BEST TO SEE THAT THEIR NATIONALISM SERVES SOVIET PURPOSES IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE LATEST INFORMATION INDICATES THAT MEDIATORS ARE TRYING TO PATCH UP THE QUARREL BETWEEN KASSEM AND AREF WHICH HAS SMOLDERED SINCE THE PAIR TEAMED TO OVERTHROW THE OLD REGIME. THE MEDIATORS ARE TRYING TO PERSUADE AREF TO ACCEPT THE BONN APPOINTMENT WHICH HE INITIALLY REJECTED.

AREF IS SAID TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PAN-ARABIST BAATH PARTY, WHICH SEEKS IMMEDIATE UNION WITH PRESIDENT NASSER'S UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. KASSEM IS FRIENDLY TO NASSER, BUT IS BUILDING UP A PURELY IRAQI BRAND OF NATIONALISM, AND CLEARLY WANTS NO UNION WITH THE U.A.R. IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

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NIGHT LEAD U.A.R. (240)
BY EDWIN SHANKE
CAIRO, OCT. 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT NASSER TONIGHT FORMED THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S FIRST CENTRAL CABINET.

THE MOVE IS AIMED AT BRINGING THE SYRIAN AND EGYPTIAN REGIONS OF THE U.A.R. UNDER A TIGHT UNIFIED GRIP.

IT ALSO UNDOUBTEDLY SIGNIFIES THAT NASSER NOW INTENDS TO PUSH THE SYRIAN PROVINCE ALONG THE SAME ROAD EGYPT HAS TAKEN TOWARD WHAT HE CALLS COOPERATIVE SOCIALISM.

THE 21-MAN CABINET NAMED BY NASSER IS MADE UP OF 14 EGYPTIANS AND 7 SYRIANS.

NASSER KEPT AROUND HIM AS CABINET AIDES THE HARD CORE OF THE ONE-TIME REVOLUTIONARY OFFICERS WHO BACKED HIS RISE TO POWER AFTER THE OVERTHROW OF KING FAROUK IN 1952.

THE SWEEPING REORGANIZATION HAD BEEN EXPECTED IN A STEP TO DO AWAY WITH THE SYSTEM OF DUAL MINISTRIES FOR THE TWO PROVINCES.

EGYPTIANS HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THE DUAL SETUP, INTRODUCED WHEN SYRIA AND EGYPT MERGED LAST FEBRUARY, HAD NOT BEEN WORKING OUT. THEY SAID IT MADE NATIONAL PLANNING DIFFICULT AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN WHAT THEY CALL A DRIFT IN THE SYRIAN ADMINISTRATION.

THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY SAID EARLIER 15 CENTRAL MINISTRIES WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO REPLACE THE SEPARATE MINISTRIES. IT SAID AN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ALSO WOULD BE FORMED FOR EACH REGION TO CARRY OUT POLICY LAID DOWN BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

FORMATION OF THE NEW CABINET CAME ONE DAY AFTER THE REMOVAL OF SABRI ASSALI, ONE OF THE TWO SYRIAN VICE PRESIDENTS OF THE U.A.R. HE SAID HE RESIGNED, BUT MIDDLE EAST NEWS SAID HE HAD BEEN DROPPED.

ASSALI, THE LAST PREMIER OF SYRIA BEFORE THE MERGER, HAD BEEN UNDER FIRE IN THE EGYPTIAN PRESS. HIS NAME WAS LINKED WITH TESTIMONY OF PLOTS AGAINST NASSER. THE ACCUSATIONS WERE MADE IN THE TRIALS OF FORMER POLITICIANS BY THE NEW IRAQI REVOLUTIONARY REGIME IN BAGHDAD.

ASSALI ACCUSED THE PRESS OF DISTORTION AND SAID HE WAS RESIGNING WHILE A COMMITTEE INVESTIGATED THE CHARGES.

HE WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OLD POLITICAL SCHOOL IN SYRIA AND WAS CONSIDERED A BRAKE ON NASSER'S PLANS FOR EXTENDING HIS CONTROL OVER THE SYRIAN PROVINCE.

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ME SYRIAN VICEPRESIDENT SABRI ASSALY WHO QUIT ONDAY IN
ROW OVER PRESS CHARGES HE HAD PLOTTED WITH IRAQI MINISTERS
UNDER LATE KING FEISAL TO FORM SYRIA IRAQ UNION IN 1954 --
CHARGES HE CHARACTERIZED IN STATEMENT AS "DISTORTIONS"

ABDEL LATIF EL BAGHDADI KNOWN FOR HIS ABILITIES AS
ORGANIZER LISTED FIRST AMONG THREE VICE PRESIDENTS

ME ALSO TAKES ON JOB MINISTER FOR PLANNING

FIELD MARSHALL ABDEL HAKIM AMER CONTINUED AS PRESIDENT
AND MINISTER WAR

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT SYRIAN AKRAM EL HOURANI TAKES ON
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CABINET OFFICE

TWO FAMILIAR NAMES ABOARD HAMMOUD FAUZI AS FOREIGN
MINISTER AND ALY SABRY AS HASSER'S ADVISER ON PRESIDENTIAL
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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL EGYPTIAN REGION FORMED 15 MINISTERS
HEADED BY HEALTH MINISTER HUR EL DIN TARRAF
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TIVE COUNCIL COMPOSED 14 MINISTERS
HEADED HUR EL DIN KAHALA WHO ALSO RETAINS FORMER SYRIAN
REGION POST PUBLIC WORKS 1958

SYRIAN STRONGMAN ABDEL HAMID ELKERRAJ CONTINUES AS
INTERIOR MINISTER FOR SYRIA

HASSER NAMED HEADS OF TWO REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCILS
AS STATE MINISTERS IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT
EAR AMBASSADOR HAME SABRI OKASHA APPOINTED MINISTER
CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR EGYPT
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EXCEPT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WAR WHICH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT'S
PREROGATIVE ALONE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE PORTFOLIOS CORRESPOND
THOSE CENTRAL CABINET IN CAIRO
(SEEKIE) BY0012GNTOTS

A3 HAKODATE, JAPAN, OCT. 7 (AP)-A THREE DAY SEARCH BY EIGHT PATROL
SHIPS AND TWO HELICOPTERS FOR FLOATING MINES REPORTED SUNDAY WAS CALLED
OFF TODAY.

THE MINES TURNED OUT TO BE HUGE, BROWN JELLY-FISH.
FERRY SERVICE WAS SUSPENDED BETWEEN HOKKAIDO AND HONSHU, THE MAIN
JAPANESE ISLAND, DURING THE MINE ALARM.

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BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, OCT. 7 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON RUSSIA
TONIGHT TO SAY WHETHER SHE REALLY WANTS A SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR
TESTS STARTING OCT. 31.

"IT IS UP TO THE SOVIET UNION NOW AS TO WHETHER TESTS WILL BE SUSPENDED ON OCT. 31 OR WHETHER THEY ARE TO CONTINUE," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

THE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED WITH UNUSUAL PROMPTNESS AS A COMMENT ON SOVIET AMBASSADOR ANDREI GROMYKO'S STATEMENTS TODAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

GROMYKO'S WORDS PUZZLED THE STATE DEPARTMENT. BUT HE WAS GENERALLY INTERPRETED TO HAVE THREATENED FURTHER SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS IN A NUMBER EQUAL TO THE TESTS HELD BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SINCE MARCH 31.

RUSSIA ANNOUNCED MARCH 31, AFTER COMPLETING AN EXTENSIVE SERIES OF TESTS, THAT IT WAS SUSPENDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS BLASTS. IT CALLED ON THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO DO LIKEWISE. BUT THE TWO WESTERN COUNTRIES WENT AHEAD WITH THEIR SCHEDULED TESTS IN LATE SUMMER AND FALL.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ANNOUNCED AUG. 22 THAT U.S. WEAPONS TESTS WOULD BE SUSPENDED AFTER OCT. 31 PROVIDED RUSSIA AGREED TO MEET WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ON POSSIBLE WAYS TO REACH A GENERAL AGREEMENT ON CONTROLLED SUSPENSION OF TESTS. EISENHOWER'S OTHER CONDITION WAS THAT RUSSIA FOREGO ANY TESTING AFTER THE OCT. 31 CONFERENCE GOT UNDER WAY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID U.S. TESTS WOULD BE HALTED FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR STARTING OCT. 31. BRITAIN AGREED. RUSSIA, AFTER CONSENTING TO ATTEND THE MEETING AT GENEVA, RESUMED TESTING LAST WEEK, SETTING OFF A TOTAL OF FIVE EXPLOSIONS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT SHOWED PUZZLEMENT ABOUT THE MEANING OF GROMYKO'S WORDS. ITS STATEMENT SAID:

"WE HOPE THAT WHAT MR. GROMYKO SAID TODAY DOES NOT MEAN THAT HE IS SEEKING JUSTIFICATION FOR A U.S.S.R. POLICY OF CONTINUED UNRESTRICTED NUCLEAR TESTING NOW THAT SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD AN AGREEMENT ON SUSPENSION OF TESTING, AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS NOT TRYING TO EVADE ACCEPTANCE OF THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES MADE ON AUG. 22."

THE DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE, DECLINED TO SAY FLATLY WHETHER THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES RUSSIA IS REALLY TRYING TO EVADE ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.S. SUSPENSION OFFER.

"WE DON'T KNOW," WHITE SAID. "WE EXPECT AND HOPE THAT THIS IS NOT WHAT MR. GROMYKO MEANT."

THE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT RECALLED THAT THIS COUNTRY HAD PROPOSED TALKS ON AN AGREEMENT TO END WEAPONS TESTS WITH SAFEGUARDS AGAINST CHEATING.

"IT WOULD BE REGRETTABLE INDEED IF THE SOVIET UNION TOOK STEPS WHICH HAD THE OPPOSITE EFFECT," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED.

"WE ONCE AGAIN REAFFIRM OUR INTENTION TO SUSPEND TESTS AT THE END OF THIS MONTH PROVIDED THE SOVIET UNION DOES THE SAME.

"WE ARE READY ALSO IN GOOD FAITH TO NEGOTIATE A MEANINGFUL AGREEMENT FOR A SUSPENSION OF TESTS AND ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM ON THE BASIS OF THE REPORT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS."

THE REFERENCE WAS TO A GENEVA MEETING OF PROMINENT SCIENTISTS FROM EIGHT COUNTRIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN. AFTER SEVEN WEEKS, THEY REACHED AGREEMENT THAT A SYSTEM OF CONTROLLED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTING WAS TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE. THEY RECOMMENDED A GLOBAL SYSTEM OF ABOUT 180 MONITORING POSTS ON CONTINENTS, ISLANDS AND EVEN SHIPS AT SEA, TO MAKE SURE NOBODY CHEATED.

THE SCIENTISTS AVOIDED ALL POLITICAL QUESTIONS, LEAVING THOSE TO BE TACKLED BY THE DIPLOMATS AT THE OCT. 31 CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR GENEVA.

RUSSIA HAS PROPOSED THAT THE OCT. 31 SESSION BE RAISED FROM AN AMBASSADORIAL TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS' LEVEL. THIS COUNTRY HAS INDICATED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND, AT LEAST IN THE INITIAL STAGES.

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ATOMIC (250)

WASHINGTON, OCT. 7 (AP)-A TAKE-OVER BY YOUNGER SCIENTISTS OF THE SOVIET ATOMIC PROGRAM MAY PARTLY EXPLAIN RUSSIA'S ZIGZAGS ON STOPPING WEAPONS TESTS, REP. CARL T. DURHAM (D-NC) SUGGESTED TODAY.

DURHAM, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID A STRIKING FEATURE OF INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC CONFERENCES THIS YEAR WAS A PRACTICALLY COMPLETE CHANGE IN THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS.

"THERE WAS HARDLY A FACE THAT YOU COULD RECOGNIZE FROM EARLIER MEETINGS," DURHAM SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. HE RECENTLY ATTENDED SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE ON PEACEFUL USES OF THE ATOM AT GENEVA AND OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN VIENNA.

"ALL THESE MEN WERE YOUNG--RARELY OVER 45," DURHAM SAID. "THEY SEEMED TO HAVE A DIFFERENT INDOCTRINATION FROM THOSE WHO WENT BEFORE."

DURHAM SAID THE CHANGE MIGHT BE ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET SCIENTISTS WHO GENUINELY WERE CONCERNED WITH THE POSSIBLE EFFECT ON WORLD HEALTH OF CONTINUING WEAPONS TESTS "WERE BEING OVERRULED AT THE POLITICAL LEVEL."

THE SOVIET UNION, WITH GREAT PROPAGANDA FANFARE, ANNOUNCED LAST MARCH 31 THAT IT WAS SUSPENDING THE TESTS, WHICH SEND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS INTO THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

AT THE TIME OF THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT, RUSSIA HAD JUST FINISHED A SERIES OF TESTS AND THE UNITED STATES WAS ABOUT TO START ONE.

LAST WEEK THE SOVIET UNION SUDDENLY RESUMED FIRING OF ATOMIC DEVICES. THE FIFTH WAS DETECTED YESTERDAY.

MEANWHILE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROPOSED A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ON A NUCLEAR TEST BAN TO BEGIN OCT. 31 IN GENEVA. THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN HAD PROPOSED SUCH TALKS AMONG AMBASSADORS. THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN INDICATIONS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL NOT ATTEND, AT LEAST NOT UNLESS THE EARLY STAGES OF THE SESSION SHOW GENUINE PROGRESS.

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(250) MISSING AIRMEN

WASHINGTON, OCT. 7 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE A NEW FORMAL DEMAND TO RUSSIA FOR INFORMATION ABOUT 11 MISSING CREWMEN OF AN AIR FORCE TRANSPORT PLANE WHICH CRASHED IN SOVIET TERRITORY SEPT. 2.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED A NOTE HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE MOSCOW FOREIGN MINISTRY FRIDAY BY U. S. AMBASSADOR LLEWELLYN E. THOMPSON. ACTING SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VASILY V. KUZNETSOV TOLD THOMPSON HE WOULD REFER THE NOTE TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

THE BODIES OF SIX MEMBERS OF THE PLANE'S CREW WERE RECOVERED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES AND TRANSFERRED TO UNITED STATES CUSTODY AT THE SOVIET-TURKISH FRONTIER ON SEPT. 24.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD BEEN WHOLLY UNSUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING ANY WORD OF THE FATE OF THE OTHER 11. IN THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WHICH HAS GONE ON SINCE EARLY SEPTEMBER THE SOVIETS HAVE PERSISTENTLY DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THEM.

THE NEW MESSAGE RESERVED THE U. S. RIGHT TO DEMAND FULL COMPENSATION FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE AND THE LOSS OF THE C130 AIRCRAFT AND ITS EQUIPMENT. THE UNITED STATES MADE THREE IMMEDIATE DEMANDS ON THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT:

1. THAT THE SOVIETS FURNISH "COMPLETE INFORMATION . . . REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS AND CONDITION OF THE 11 MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE AIRCRAFT WHO ARE STILL MISSING."

2. THAT THE UNITED STATES BE GIVEN A FULL REPORT "DESCRIBING ALL PERTINENT FACTS SURROUNDING THE CRASH OF THIS AMERICAN AIRCRAFT."

3. THAT U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL EXPERTS "BE PERMITTED TO EXAMINE THE PLANE WRECKAGE AT THE CRASH SITE."

RUSSIA HAS DENIED INTERCEPTING OR SHOOTING DOWN THE PLANE.

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BREMERTON, WASH., OCT. 7 (AP)-HOW ACCURATE ARE GUIDED MISSILES FIRED FROM SUBMARINES?

LT. CMDR. HUGH G. NOTT, SKIPPER OF THE GRAYBACK, PROVIDED THE ANSWER WHILE HIS SUB WENT THROUGH TESTS IN PUGET SOUND. THE GRAYBACK FIRES THE REGULUS II AND IS THE FIRST NAVY UNDERWATER CRAFT DESIGNED AS A GUIDED MISSILE LAUNCHER.

"WE COULD HIT THE BALL PARK IN LOS ANGELES FROM HERE (A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 1,200 MILES)," HE SAID.

"MAYBE NOT IN THE \$4.50 SEATS, BUT SOMEWHERE ON THE GROUNDS."

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NEW YORK, OCT. 7 (AP)-FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY OF ALAMEIN SAYS HE ACTUALLY "SEIZED" CONTROL OF THE BRITISH 8TH ARMY IN EGYPT AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS READY TO RETREAT TO PALESTINE IF NECESSARY.

THE DESERT VICTOR OVER GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL TELLS IN THE FIRST OF THREE INSTALMENTS OF HIS MEMOIRS IN LIFE MAGAZINE HOW HE SCORED THE TRIUMPH AFTER TAKING OVER A "BRAVE BUT BAFFLED" FORCE. MONTGOMERY SAID HE ARRIVED IN CAIRO AUG. 12, 1941, WITH ORDERS TO TAKE COMMAND AUG. 15 BUT DISOBEDIENTLY ASSUMED CONTROL AUG. 13 TO START UNTANGLING WHAT HE CALLED AN UNREAL AND DANGEROUS SITUATION. GEN. SIR CLAUDE AUCHINLECK, MIDDLE EAST COMMANDER IN CHIEF, TOLD HIM ON HIS ARRIVAL THAT THE 8TH ARMY WAS AT ALL COSTS TO BE PRESERVED "IN BEING"--NOT TO BE DESTROYED IN BATTLE, MONTGOMERY RELATED.

"IF ROMMEL ATTACKED IN STRENGTH, AS WAS EXPECTED SOON, THE 8TH ARMY WOULD FALL BACK ON THE DELTA," MONTGOMERY WROTE. "IF CAIRO AND THE DELTA COULD NOT BE HELD, THE ARMY WOULD RETREAT SOUTHWARD UP THE NILE, OR WOULD WITHDRAW TO PALESTINE.

"I LISTENED IN AMAZEMENT. I ASKED ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS, BUT I QUICKLY SAW THAT HE RESENTED ANY QUESTION DIRECTED TO IMMEDIATE CHANGES IN POLICY ABOUT WHICH HE SAID HE HAD ALREADY MADE UP HIS MIND. SO I REMAINED SILENT..."

"IT ALL SEEMED MOST PECULIAR AND I GOT OUT OF THE ROOM AS SOON AS I DECENTLY COULD."

MONTGOMERY SAID HE VISITED THE ARMY'S DESERT HEADQUARTERS--"A DESOLATE SCENE"--THE NEXT DAY AND DECIDED TO TAKE ACTION.

"I KNEW IT WAS USELESS TO CONSULT GHQ," HE WROTE, "AND THAT I MUST TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY MYSELF.... DURING LUNCH I DID SOME SAVAGE THINKING. AFTER LUNCH I WROTE A TELEGRAM TO GHQ SAYING THAT I HAD ASSUMED COMMAND OF 8TH ARMY. THIS WAS DISOBEDIENCE, BUT THERE WAS NO COMEBACK.

"I THEN CANCELLED ALL PREVIOUS ORDERS ABOUT WITHDRAWAL. WE WOULD FIGHT ON THE GROUND WE NOW HELD AND IF WE COULDN'T STAY THERE ALIVE WE WOULD STAY THERE DEAD."

MONTGOMERY SAID THAT IN STOPPING ROMMEL AT ALAM HALFA RIDGE AND THEN BEATING HIM AT EL ALAMEIN TO START A LONG DESERT CHASE HE FIRST BUILT UP THE 8TH ARMY'S TRAINING, ITS ARMOR AND PARTICULARLY ITS MORALE.

THE FIELD MARSHAL SAID HIS WEARING OF HIS FAMED BERET SO HIS MEN COULD RECOGNIZE HIM ON THE BATTLEFIELD WAS A PART OF THE MORALE BUILDING.

"THEY KNEW THAT I WAS ABOUT, THAT I WAS TAKING AN INTENSE AND PERSONAL INTEREST IN THEIR DOINGS AND THAT I WAS NOT JUST SITTING ABOUT SOMEWHERE IN THE REAR, ISSUING ORDERS," HE WROTE.

"THE BERET WAS FUNCTIONAL IN THE WAY A 'BRASS HAT' NEVER COULD HAVE BEEN. IT BECAME, IF YOU LIKE, MY SIGNATURE.... IT WAS ALSO VERY COMFORTABLE."

BRITISH UNDERSTATEMENT CROPPED OUT IN MONTGOMERY'S ACCOUNTS OF SUCH INCIDENTS AS HIS DRIVER GETTING LOST AND PLACING HIM IN THE MIDDLE OF A MINE FIELD THE DAY OF "MY SUDDEN SEIZURE OF COMMAND."

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"I WASN'T TOO PLEASED," HE RELATED. MONTGOMERY SAID AMERICAN TROOPS ENCOUNTERED IN NORTH AFRICA PROVED FIRST-CLASS AFTER FIRST APPEARING TO THE BRITISH AS DISAPPOINTING.

"THEY WERE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY SOFT AND VERY GREEN," HE WROTE. "IT WAS THE OLD STORY: LACK OF PROPER TRAINING ALLIED TO NO EXPERIENCE OF WAR, AND LINKED WITH TOO HIGH A STANDARD OF LIVING. THEY WERE GOING THROUGH THEIR EARLY DAYS, JUST AS WE HAD HAD TO GO THROUGH OURS....

"WHEN THE AMERICANS HAD LEARNED THEIR LESSON AND HAD GAINED IN EXPERIENCE, THEY PROVED THEMSELVES TO BE FIRST-CLASS TROOPS. IT TOOK TIME, BUT THEY DID IT MORE QUICKLY THAN WE DID."

MONTGOMERY ALSO TOLD HOW PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THEN THE AMERICAN COMMANDER, PROVIDED HIM WITH AN AIRPLANE FOR HIS PERSONAL USE AFTER THE ROYAL AIR FORCE "COULD BUT DIDN'T."

"EISENHOWER PRODUCED IT AT ONCE," MONTGOMERY SAID. "AND, BEING THE GREAT AND GENEROUS MAN HE IS, HE ARRANGED THAT I WAS PROVIDED WITH AN AIRCRAFT FROM AMERICAN SOURCES FOR THE REST OF THE WAR."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 6 (AP)-THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA BOYCOTTED TODAY U.N. DEBATE ON THE FUTURE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

E.H. LOUW, SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN SECRETARY, CHARGED THERE IS AN ABSENCE OF GOOD WILL ON THE PART OF THE 81-NATION U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE. HE SAID HIS DELEGATION ¹⁹³⁸ WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA.

LOUW MADE HIS STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE. THE CHAIRMAN CALLED A 10-MINUTE RECESS, AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN DEBATE WAS RESUMED.

MANY COMMITTEE MEMBERS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACTION TORPEDOED ANY CHANCE OF AGREEMENT IN THE LONG-STANDING DISPUTE OVER THE FUTURE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA, A FORMER GERMAN COLONY THAT CAME UNDER SOUTH AFRICAN JURISDICTION BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE.

SOUTH AFRICA HAS TURNED DOWN REPEATED DEMANDS FROM THE U.N. THAT THE TERRITORY BE PUT UNDER U.N. TRUSTEESHIP.

SOME HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT AROSE WHEN A U.N. GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE REPORTED THIS YEAR THAT PARTITION MIGHT AFFORD A BASIS FOR AGREEMENT. UNDER THIS PLAN PART OF THE TERRITORY WOULD BE PUT UNDER U.N. TRUSTEESHIP AND THE REMAINDER ANNEXED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

SOUTH AFRICA IS PARTICIPATING FULLY IN U.N. AFFAIRS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE NOVEMBER, 1956, WHEN IT WALKED OUT ON DISCUSSIONS INVOLVING RACIAL SEGREGATION IN THAT COUNTRY.

LOUW TOLD THE TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE TODAY'S ACTION WAS NOT A WALKOUT. HE SAID IT WAS PRECIPITATED IN PART BY THE COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO HEAR PETITIONERS OPPOSING SOUTH AFRICAN POLICIES.

HE SAID HIS DELEGATION WOULD BE PRESENT FOR CONSIDERATION OF OTHER SUBJECTS.

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BY MILTON BESSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 7 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION DECLARED TODAY LACK OF EAST-WEST AGREEMENT WILL COMPEL IT TO CONTINUE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS UNTIL THE TOTAL REACHES THAT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN COMBINED.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CALLED PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW TOMORROW. HE HAS BEEN HERE SINCE THE OPENING OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

HE SAID HE WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE MOSCOW ATTACHES TO A SOVIET RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT ALL COUNTRIES CONDUCTING TESTS DISCONTINUE THEM IMMEDIATELY, AND THEN NEGOTIATE AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT.

BUT IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, GROMYKO COMMENTED THAT AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION IS ONLY A RECOMMENDATION, AND NOT BACKED BY ANY LEGAL FORCE.

HE DECLINED TO SAY SPECIFICALLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD END TESTS IF THE ASSEMBLY APPROVED HIS OWN COUNTRY'S RESOLUTION.

"THE SOONER SUCH A RECOMMENDATION IS MADE THE BETTER, AND THE SOONER THE BIG POWERS CARRY OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS THE BETTER," HE SAID.

IN A STATEMENT THAT PREFACED THE QUESTIONS GROMYKO SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS "ALL GROUNDS TO DISCONTINUE ITS TESTS ONLY AFTER IT CONDUCTS THE SAME NUMBER OF SUCH TESTS AS WAS HELD BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TAKEN TOGETHER AS ALLIES AFTER THE CESSION BY THE SOVIET UNION OF ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS ON MARCH 31 OF THIS YEAR.

"IT MUST BE NOTED ALSO THAT EVEN PRIOR TO MARCH 31 THE UNITED STATES HAS CONDUCTED CONSIDERABLY MORE TESTS THAN THE SOVIET UNION. THEREFORE, EVEN AT THAT TIME, THE U.S.S.R. WAS IN A POSITION OF INEQUALITY AS COMPARED TO THE UNITED STATES."

BUT IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION INTENDED TO MATCH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN TESTS "FROM THE VERY START."

IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE MEANT THAT THE SOVIET UNION INTENDED TO MATCH U.S. TESTS THAT DATE BACK TO 1945--BEFORE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.

LATER THE SOVIET DELEGATION PASSED OUT WORD THAT GROMYKO HAD MEANT THAT IN PRINCIPLE RUSSIA COULD JUSTIFIABLY MATCH U.S. NUCLEAR TESTS BACK TO THE BEGINNING, BUT THAT FOR THE TIME BEING, HE WAS TALKING ONLY OF THOSE DATING BACK TO MARCH 31.

HE DID NOT GIVE THE NUMBER OF SOVIET WEAPONS TESTS. NOR DID HE SAY HOW THE SOVIET UNION COULD ASCERTAIN THE NUMBER OF TEST EXPLOSIONS BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE TOTAL U.S. TESTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

HE DECLARED ALSO THAT IF FRANCE STARTED UP TESTS, THESE WOULD BE COUNTED BY THE SOVIET UNION "SINCE THEY'RE ALL BY THE NATO ALLIES." THE SOVIET UNION RESUMED TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS LAST WEEK.

THE INITIAL REACTION FROM WESTERN SOURCES WAS THAT THE GROMYKO STATEMENT AMOUNTED TO AN APOLOGY FOR HAVING STARTED UP TESTS AFTER ANNOUNCING A UNILATERAL DECISION TO SUSPEND THEM.

ONE WESTERN SOURCE DESCRIBED AS INTRIGUING THE SOVIET IDEA OF PARITY IN TESTS. HE SAID UNDER THAT CONCEPTION BRITAIN, A RELATIVE NEWCOMER IN THE FIELD OF TESTS, WOULD HAVE TO KEEP ON FOR YEARS IN ORDER TO CATCH UP.

THE ASSEMBLY WOUND UP ITS GENERAL POLICY DEBATE TODAY. ITS POWERFUL 81-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETS FOR THE FIRST TIME TOMORROW. IT IS EXPECTED TO MAKE DISARMAMENT THE NO. 1 ITEM FOR DISCUSSION. INDIA HAS A RESOLUTION BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE UNITED STATES IS CONSULTING OTHER DELEGATIONS ON A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD EXPRESS HOPE FOR SUCCESS OF THE U.S.-BRITISH-SOVIET TALKS IN GENEVA TO BEGIN OCT. 31 ON AGREEMENT FOR CONTROLLED SUSPENSION OF TEST EXPLOSIONS.

INDIA'S V.K. KRISHNA MENON, THE LAST SPEAKER IN THE ASSEMBLY DEBATE, DECLARED THAT SUSPENSION OF TESTS MUST COME AS A PRELIMINARY MOVE TO AN OVER-ALL DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT.

HE APPEALED TO THE ASSEMBLY "TO DISARM OUR ARGUMENTS FIRST, BECAUSE IF EVERY VOTE MUST WEATHER A STORM OF SUSPICION, WE WON'T GET ANYWHERE."

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A123 (130)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 7 (AP)-THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TOLD THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TODAY IT IS TAKING STEPS TO MODERATE THE TONE OF ITS BROADCASTS THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST.

U.A.R. FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI SAID THE U.A.R. BROADCASTS ARE FEARED "BECAUSE THEY TELL THE TRUTH WHICH PEOPLE TODAY UNDERSTAND READILY WITH THEIR MINDS AND FEEL DEEPLY WITH THEIR HEARTS."

"IT MIGHT BE THAT SOME BROADCASTS, INCLUDING SOME OF OUR OWN, REQUIRE SOME PRUNING HERE AND THERE," HE SAID. "AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED IN THE U.A.R., WE ARE ALREADY ATTENDING TO THIS PART OF OUR BUSINESS."

CHARGES THAT U.A.R. PRESIDENT NASSER'S "VOICE OF THE ARABS" WAS INCITING REVOLT IN THE MIDDLE EAST WERE ONE OF THE SUBJECTS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY IN AUGUST. THAT SESSION PRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN WHICH THE ARABS PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO RESPECT THEIR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND PRACTICE PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG THEMSELVES.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 7 (AP)-ARAB DELEGATES PUT ASIDE THEIR PERSONAL AND POLITICAL DIFFERENCES AGAIN TODAY--AT LEAST TEMPORARILY--TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY LEBANON'S CHARLES MALIK.

MALIK, FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER PRESIDENT CAMILLE CHAMOUN, WAS ONE OF THE MAIN TARGETS OF THE BITTER ANTI-CHAMOUN CAMPAIGN CARRIED ON BY THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC DURING THE RECENT MIDDLE EAST CRISIS.

HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST MONTH DESPITE THE REFUSAL OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES TO ENDORSE HIM.

AMONG THOSE WHO ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO THE LUNCHEON WERE U.A.R. FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI AND SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED ARMED MAHGOUR, WHO RAN AGAINST MALIK FOR THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENCY.

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U.N.-ISRAEL (250)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 7 (AP)-ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER GOLDA MEIR SAID TODAY "A GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY IS NOT BEING APPLIED IN THE MIDDLE EAST" DESPITE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S AUG. 21 RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ONE.

SHE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY IN ITS GENERAL DEBATE THAT IF THE POLICY WERE BEING FOLLOWED THERE WOULD BE NO BLOCKADE NOR RADIO AND PRESS INCITEMENT AND THE ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE ENDED THEIR ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL.

"NOR," SHE DECLARED, "WOULD THERE BE ANTI-CHARTER INCITEMENT AGAINST ISRAEL BY THE ARAB REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VERY ROSTRUM FROM WHICH ONLY SIX WEEKS AGO THEY EXHORTED ALL MEMBER STATE TO FULL (U.N.) CHARTER OBSERVANCE."

SHE OBJECTED TO STATEMENTS BY HASHIM JAWAD OF IRAQ THAT ISRAEL'S EXISTENCE WAS THE CRUX OF THE MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM AND BY AHMAD SHUKAIRY OF SAUDI ARABIA THAT ISRAEL SHOULD BE ABOLISHED. THEIR COUNTRIES JOINED EIGHT OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES IN SPONSORING THE GOOD NEIGHBOR RESOLUTION, ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY IN EMERGENCY SESSION. MRS. MEIR HELD IT "REQUIRED ALL STATES TO RESPECT THE INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL OTHER STATES, BE THEY ARAB OR NON-ARAB, IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

SHE SAID "THE WILL OF A SINGLE COUNTRY DETERMINED BY EVERY METHOD TO IMPOSE ITS DICTATORIAL AUTHORITY ON ITS NEIGHBORS" HELPED BRING ON THE EMERGENCY SESSION--AND DEMANDED VIGILANCE OF ALL WHO VALUED PEACE.

THE SESSION WAS CALLED TO CONSIDER LEBANON'S AND JORDAN'S COMPLAINTS THAT THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC WAS INTERFERING IN THEIR AFFAIRS--THE GROUNDS ON WHICH THEY INVITED IN AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS.

MRS. MEIR APPROVED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' PROPOSAL FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

SHE ALSO APPLAUSED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO'S EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SPENDING ON ARMS COULD BE CUT AND THE MONEY SUED FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN NEW COUNTRIES.

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